

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-26 (Canceled).

Claim 27 (New): A method for punctual stimulation therapy, comprising the following steps:

carrying out punctual stimulation by supplying electrical current to a patient by way of needle electrodes stuck into sensitive points on both ears of the patient;

administering a preparation that intensifies the effect of said stimulation, said preparation containing a substance that inhibits enzymatic decomposition of endogenous opioid neuropeptides, said preparation being administered in the form of an intravenous infusion; and

thereafter carrying out punctual stimulation on one ear, without infusion.

Claim 28 (New): The method according to claim 27, wherein on each of several consecutive days, the infusion is administered

for at least one hour and the punctual stimulation by way of needle electrodes stuck into sensitive points of both ears is carried out on each of several consecutive days, and wherein the step of punctual stimulation on one ear without infusion is carried out after one or more treatments with said steps of administering the infusion and carrying out punctual stimulation on both ears.

Claim 29 (New): A method for punctual stimulation therapy, comprising the following steps:

carrying out at least one punctual stimulation on one or more days by supplying electrical current to a patient by way of needle electrodes stuck into sensitive points on one ear of the patient;

and subsequently carrying out a treatment comprising:

administering a preparation that intensifies the effect of said stimulation, said preparation containing a substance that inhibits enzymatic decomposition of endogenous opioid neuropeptides, said preparation being administered in the form of an intravenous infusion, and

carrying out punctual stimulation by supplying electrical current to a patient by way of needle electrodes stuck into sensitive points on both ears of the patient.